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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL TO DISSOLVE SEATO

REF: STATE 169400

1. WHILE GNZ HAS MADE CLEAR ITS INTEREST IN HAVING SEATO CONCENTRATE ITS ATTENTION ON NON-MILITARY ACTIVITIES, WE ARE NOT AWARE THAT GNZ HAS ENTERTAINED IDEA OF DISSOLVING SEATO.

2. IF AND WHEN WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF SEATO WITH GNZ, WE CAN OF COURSE TRY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER AUSTRALIANS CONSULTED WITH GNZ BEFORE PROPOSING SEATO'S DISSOLUTION AND GNZ'S REACTION TO THE PROPOSAL.

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